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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
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AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 19, 2005 in the above-identified patent application

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.